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1. There was only one floating dock in Mezer. (N65-50, E44-16)

2. Port workers were mainly young boys of from 10 to 16 years of age, but there were a few girls of the same age. There were also a few men of military age, but they all appeared to have some physical defect.

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3. some small barracks at Cape Orlov (N67-13, E41-18). Some blasting was being done in the mountain there.

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4. some barracks at Danilov Island (not located).

5. several Soviet buoy vessels in the prohibited area outside of Mezen. They were principally in the western part of the area.

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